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Hello James, Are you happy?  
Why any one would want to  
do what you have; If you  
really wanted an education  
I'm sure there are many  
places you could have got  
that very happily. But since  
it was Publicity you got it  
Nation-wide there to  
having bloody hard!  
Mississippi as I have know  
for many year have work  
hard for a good education  
program for the Negro so he  
could prepare for a better life.  
You know to have arm  
guards follow you is a  
real disgrace to you and  
every one. And as long  
as you live you will never  
be free. What a shame.



Do you ever look up in  
the dark of night and  
see the eyes of so many  
mothers full of tears staring  
at you both Black + White  
and they will never leave  
you.

I know it should be a  
very happy eye full for  
you to look out and see  
so many armed men  
that I am sure you have  
to pay for you to walk the  
campus where hate is  
thick just far publicity.

May God forgive your  
soul.

A sad mother.

You can have this printed if  
you wish.